

WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE

– A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL

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PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!

GO IN PEACE

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
DY8 1PQ

Celebrate the coincidences in
your life. They may be miracles.

telling the Good News
sharing in the Breaking of the Bread
enriching the Community
through our talents, treasure and time:
transforming the Community
by prayer and by action

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 03/04 AUGUST 2019 YEAR C

"A Judeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	JULY	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	03RD	5-00PM	Intentions Patricia Maxwell	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	04TH	8-30AM	Christopher Hillier RIP	
		10-30AM	Intentions John Gambone/Tallot Laquis RIP	
Monday	05TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
		9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	Dedication St Mary Major
Tuesday	06TH	9-00AM	PATRICK MOXHAM RIP	FUNERAL MASS The Transfiguration
Wednesday	07TH	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	St Sixtus and Companions
Thursday	08TH	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	St Dominic
Friday	09TH	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	St Teresa
Saturday	10TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	St Lawrence
		10-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
		5-00PM	Intentions Rene Bastable	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	11TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	Intentions Pam Jones / Intentions Brian Door	

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST	DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY	Fr Desmond Devenney	01384 395308 [24HOURS]
CHAPLAIN	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	E-mail	des56@hotmail.com
OUR DEACON	RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN	Rev Mr. Tom Tranter	01384 395308

OUR PARISH SECRETARY	Mrs Sarah Price	01384 395308
PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]	E-mail	olasoffice@talktalk.net
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON	TUESDAY	12NOON – 2-30PM

PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –	Sarah Price	01384 395308
OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP	Tuesday Morning	10-00AM – 12-00NOON

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL	Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA	01562 883193
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES	Mrs. Jill Harris	01384 395308
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER		

PIETY STALL OPEN AFTER THE 10-30AM MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE PARISH CENTRE. THERE IS A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS, RELIGIOUS CARDS – ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS – DO PAY A VISIT! Come for coffee/tea after 10-30AM Mass.

Have a Good Week ~ Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des

03/08/2019 23-45PM, THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

WEEKEND MASSES

Masses –	Saturday Evening 5-00PM	Sunday 8-30AM 10-30AM [Music Group / School / Fr Des / Choir]
WEEKDAY MASSES –	Please see the Mass Times in the Parish Newsletter / Website	
BAPTISMS	SUNDAY 12-30PM	BAPTISMAL PREPARATION – 2 ND /4 TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH
CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION –	The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace	
[1] After Masses [2] On Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer]		[4] Saturday 10-30AM / 4-30PM
MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS –	Saturdays 12-00NOON/1-00PM	

Apologizing profusely, the florist finally got her to calm down with the reminder that in some funeral home stood an arrangement bearing the words, "Good Luck in Your New Location."

Acknowledge your own remarkable goodness. There is much to acknowledge.

VISITATION TO THE SICK /THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness or age or being house-bound.
If you wish to receive this Sacrament – or are going into hospital - please contact Deacon Tom [CHAPLAIN] or Fr Des.

We remember all those who have died recently – JOAN McENERIE, PATRICK MOXHAM, HELEN JAMES, ANN BARNES, ANGELA HORNBY, and RIKAKO KAGEYAMA RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love.
May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love and Care.

We pray for those who are sick, unwell, house-bound in our Parish Community – we remember all who have asked our prayers.

COFFEE AND TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER SUNDAY 10-30AM MASS – ALL WELCOME

MUSIC IN CHURCH – for LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS - Music must be chosen that is appropriate for Church. THANK YOU

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life.
We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.
Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

A Simple Prayer – In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love, In Jesus Name, we continue to live.
In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.

DEANERY WEBSITE <https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk	[ARCHDIOCESE]	www.olas.org.uk	[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]
www.st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk	[ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL]	www.hagleyrc.com	[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]
www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk	[SNOMAC]		

WEEKEND	03/04 AUGUST 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price	Dom Toni	Volunteer
8-30AM	Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins	Bill Mordy	Chater-Kilshaw Family
10-30AM	Julia Dymock, Stuart Tibbetts, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor	Amar Etsibah	Barbara Alcock
COFFEE ROTA	Anne and Maurice Sargent	ALTAR LINEN	Caroline McGuinness

WEEK COMMENCING	05 AUGUST 2019
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Sheila Lloyd and Sarah Price
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM	Paul and Paulette Doran, Jacquie Biel, Kynan Fitzgerald, Pat Haglington.

GIFT AID £308-00 **NON GIFT AID £681-56**

WEEKEND	10/11 AUGUST 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINSTER	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Moris, Elizabeth Fryer	Colin Elcock	Volunteer
8-30AM	Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford	Chizo Agwu	Harrison Family
10-30AM	Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan	Margaret Pakes	Volunteer
COFFEE ROTA	Alice Grennan and Shelagh Fletcher	ALTAR LINEN	Barbara France

WEEK COMMENCING	12 AUGUST 2019
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Jill Harris and Tony Trafford
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Deirdre McBride and Eileen New
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM	Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood, Elizabeth Fryer.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK :

FOOD SHORTAGES 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT, TINNED POTATOES, INSTANT MASH, 1L CARTONS OF UHT FRUIT JUICE, TINNED FISH, BOTTLES OF SQUASH/CORDIAL, TINNED VEG READY MEALS (e.g. MACARONI CHEESE, VEG CURRY), TINNED CUSTARD.

TOILETRY SHORTAGES SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, DEODORANT, WASHING-UP LIQUID, ADULT TOOTHPASTE, TOILET ROLLS, WASHING POWDER (SMALL BOXES)

Thank you for your continued support especially over this busy period when the children are on holiday from schools. This does put extra strain on families in need.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS – Please can you let Sarah in the Parish Office know if you are holding any meetings/groups in the Parish Centre either during the day/evening. We now have a number of fee paying bookings in different rooms in the Parish Centre and we need to be aware of when rooms are in use. We need to comply with Health and Safety Regulations with regard to the use of Church Buildings and that includes knowing who is in the Parish Centre.
Sarah can be contacted by phone on 01384 395308 (please leave a message) or by email at olasoffice@talktalk.net
ALL BOOKINGS TO BE MADE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

"You're not as young as you used to be.
But you're not as old as you're going to be.
So watch it!"

IRISH TOAST



If your plan is for a year, plant rice. If your plan is for a decade, plant trees. If your plan is for a lifetime, educate children.

CONFUCIUS (551-479 B.C.)
Philosopher

PARISH FILM CLUB –On Wednesday 21 August at 2-00PM the Film Club will be showing *Fisherman's Friends* - A British comedy drama based on a true story. While on a stag weekend in Cornwall, London music executive Danny (Daniel Mays) is tasked with signing a group of local fishermen who perform together as part-time sea shanty singers. Despite the uphill challenge of convincing all of the ten men, who want no part of fame or fortune, to sign with him, Danny embeds himself in the community and succeeds, only to find out from his boss that the idea to sign them was just a big joke. Unwilling to go back on his word, Danny attempts to convince another label to offer them a real contract.

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE - Are you struggling to pray daily? Do you get to the end of the day and your good intention to pray is still unfulfilled? The websites listed below may be for you as they are all designed to help us to pray in the midst of our busy lives.
<https://pray-as-you-go.org> <https://www.sacredspace.ie>
<https://jesuitprayer.org> <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/where-will-god-find-you-july>

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to HARVINGTON HALL, SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, SUNDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2019.

Principal Celebrant: Bishop David McGough LSS STL Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham Mass at 3-00PM

Confessions from 1-45 PM – 2-30PM.

FREE PARKING, TEAS, PICNIC AREA. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. It is essential that you bring your own chairs.

Advance Notice– An Ignatian Prayer Meeting is starting in the Parish on Wednesday, 18TH September. The aim of the meeting is to help us to find God in our everyday lives through biblical meditations using the styles of prayer recommended by St Ignatius of Loyola - in particular, imaginative contemplation and meditative reading (Lectio Divina). Following this initial meeting, we will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7-00PM to 8-15PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

If you would like further information please speak to

Sue McDermott (07450 656757/suemcderm@aol.com) or Alice Grennan (07845706362/alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

MOVIE Afternoons

Our Lady and All Saints Parish Centre.

Screening

Wednesday 28 August 2-00PM - Ralph Breaks the Internet.

£3 including Popcorn and a drink.

In Aid of Amy Keay's Girl Guiding Community Project in Peru, August 2020.

For more information call 07941 620567.

ADVANCE NOTICE - Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 18TH August 2019

This will commence with Adoration and Rosary following 5pm Saturday Mass ending with Benediction at 6-45PM.

Adoration will follow 10-30AM Sunday Mass ending with Rosary and Benediction at 3-45PM.

Please sign the sheet in the porch TODAY to sign up for half an hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after 10-30AM Mass until 3-45PM. This will ensure there is someone in Church praying throughout this time. Our prayer intention is – "Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life".

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

All SNOMAC Staff & Academy Committee Members - Sunday 11th September 10-30AM Mass

Catholic Education Sunday.

400 CLUB

If you would like to join the 400 Club please pick up an application form at the back of church today or contact Ken Baker on 01384 375835. If you're not in, you can't win! YOU NEED TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!!

Without the Way there is no going / Without the Truth there is no knowing / Without the Life there is no living.

THOMAS AKEVPIIS

A few prayers to pray and think about during the week –

Once, we were babies - now we are children - one day we will be grown up.

Jesus, help us to grow like you - loving and kind and good.

Give us kind thoughts, kind words, kind deeds - so that your love and goodness may shine though us

and lead others to your truth and pence. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we come before you and sit at your feet to be taught by you. May we be open to your words spoken to us in our prayer. Help us to embrace your teaching so that we will really believe that you are truly the Resurrection and the Life. Amen.

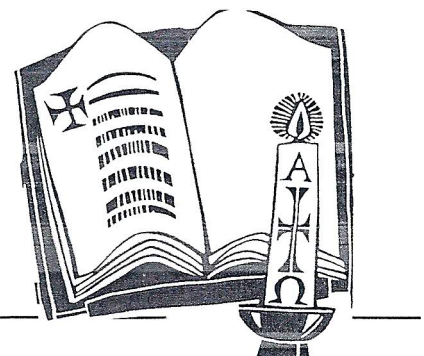
God our Father in Heaven, help us to be disciples who understand.

Through your Holy Spirit teach us to value the gift of our faith.

Guide us as we follow your Son Jesus and his way of life.

Help us and show us how to see the world through his eyes.

Teach us how to reject sin and the injustices of our broken world. Amen.



WHAT ARE YOU WORTH ?

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a £20 note.

In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this £20 note?"

Hands started going up.

He said, "I am going to give this to one of you but first let me do this."

He then proceeded to crumple the note up and asked who still wanted it.

Still hands were up in the air.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?"

He dropped it on the ground, and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe.

Picking it up, now crumpled and dirty, he asked

"Now who still wants it?"

Still hands went up in the air.

'My friends,' he said, "you have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money you still wanted it, because it still did not decrease in value. It was still worth £20!"

'Many times in our lives we are **DROPPED, CRUMPLED, and GROUND INTO THE DIRT** by either the decisions we make or the circumstances that come our way. We feel we are worthless, **BUT,**

No matter what has happened, or what will happen, you will **NEVER**

lose your value! **Dirty or clean, crumpled or creased,**

YOU ARE STILL PRICELESS TO THOSE THAT LOVE YOU.

The worth of our lives comes not in what we do, or who we know, but by what we are –

OR WHOSE WE ARE YOU ARE SPECIAL - DON'T EVER FORGET IT!!!!

You may wish to pass this copy to someone you care about. You will never know the lives it touches,

the hurting heart it speaks to or the hope it can bring. **HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

When I give
food to the
poor
they call me
a saint.

When I ask
why the poor
have no food,
they
call me a
communist.

Dom
Helder
Camara

DIOCESAN FUNERAL PRAYERS

Grant, O Lord,
that while we lament the departure of your servant, Louis,
we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow him.
Give us grace to prepare for that last hour by a good life,
that we may not be surprised by a sudden and unprovided death,
but be ever watching that when you call we may enter
into eternal glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May Mary, the most merciful virgin Mother of God,
kindest comforter of those who mourn,
commend to her Son the soul of his servant,
who has departed this life,
that through her maternal intercession,
he may quickly reach his longed for home in the heavenly
fatherland and live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Communion Reflection

Courage is like a rock – strong and firm,
not easily yielding to sea or rain;
layer after layer of strength.

Courage is like a hand reaching out
to touch another with hope;
it has fruits of love and of support
that effect the lives of others.

Courage is like Jesus
who compares himself to a rock
and to a tree which bears fruit in plenty.

To be courageous,

— standing out in word and deed,

is to share in the life and the goodness of Christ
and in the hope and joy of God himself.